

Recommend:

**That the Select Board, consistent with MGL as amended by 2008, 465, Sec. 1 effective April 7, 2009, hereby establishes the fine for the violation of parking in a designated bus stop to be \$100.00 per offense, said fine to be incorporated into the Town of Amherst Parking Violation fee schedule and effect May 30, 2009.**

This amendment from Governor Duval Patrick's office, updated the fine for parking in a bus stop to \$100. The detail of the text provides for statewide implementation, and all transport authorities.

Parking Clerk established by appointment of Town Manager, 5/17/09, Amherst Town Management Act provides this authority to the manager with singularly listed exceptions.

Authority of the SelectBoard to create parking rules, regulation and fines first established in 1968 and amended in details since that time.

Effective date of May 30<sup>th</sup> allows some time for administrative set-up. We currently have one penalty for "blocking private drive, taxi stand or bus stop" at \$50.00. We will create a new one to isolate the bus stop violation at \$100.00.

# **Parking Violations and Late Surcharge - Fee Schedule**

Type	27-Jun-2005		9-Sep-06	May-09
	Former Fine	SB Voted Fine	SB Voted Fine	Recommendation to SB
Hydrant	\$15	\$35		
Tow Area	15	35		
Crosswalk	15	25		
Sidewalk	15	25		
Within an Intersection	15	25		
In Posted Emerg'y Veh Area	15	50		
Handicapped space or ramp	100	200		
Restricted Place	10	25		
Double Parking	10	25		
Curb type	10	15		
Blocking access (Private, Bus, EV)	10	50		100
Snow Ban (2-6 am, Dec 1- Mar 31)	10	25		
Motor running	10	25		
Grass Plot or Common Area	10	15		
Meter Violation	5	8	10	
Not Parking Between Lines	5	10		
Time Parking Law	5	10		
Obstructing Travel or Bike Lane	10	50		
Late surcharge (unpaid after 21 days)	5	15		